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Ms. Linda Neilson
Director, Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS)
U.S. Department of Defense
3060 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B938
Washington, D.C. 20301-3060

RE: Input regarding Executive Order 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors

Dear Ms. Neilson,

ADI is a cloud-forward coalition of non traditional commercially innovative companies driven to provide commercial innovation to help create a modern 21st century digital government. Our member companies have asked us to reach out to obtain additional clarifications to the subject Executive Order.

Our members wish to submit the following questions regarding *Executive Order 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors*:

1. Will government have a system that tracks compliance?
 - a. If there is going to be such a system, will it be accessible to employees, or will employers have to manage compliance on their employees' behalf?
2. Will prime contractors need to manage downstream vendors, or will downstream vendors be able to manage compliance on their own?
3. What will be the repercussions of not complying with the vaccination mandate?
4. Will employees be able to provide weekly negative tests in lieu of vaccination?
5. Will the vaccination mandate apply to contractors, "onsite," at federal facilities and federally controlled indoor worksites?
 - a. How does this affect corporate employees who work from home and don't directly support government work?

Thank you for your time and consideration. We may have additional questions going forward. ADI very much looks forward to continuing to work with you as

these guidance procedures continue to evolve.

Sincerely,

Richard Beutel

Richard Beutel
Policy Director
